

1 IN THE CLAIMS

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3 Please cancel pending claims 42, 52, and 56-57. ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

4 Please amend the claims as follows:

5 {MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS}

6 --33.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat [for attachment
7 to] of the type to be used in conjunction with existing
8 tree stand support systems, said [recliner] seat
9 comprising:

10 a rectangular support frame including upper and
11 lower members;

12 a plurality of fittings positioned on said
13 support frame; and

14 a rectangular sling seat including flexible
15 elements extending from its upper and lower
16 corners;

17 wherein said plurality of fittings [are configured] on
18 said support frame are configured for removably attaching
19 said flexible elements [for attachment] of said sling seat
20 [in a plurality of positions].

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22 34.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
23 claim 33, wherein said sling seat comprises flexible
24 material.

1 35. (AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
2 claim 33, wherein said rectangular support frame is of a
3 tubular type material capable of supporting the weight of a
4 user, wherein said support frame comprises means for
5 securing a plurality of said fittings to [the sides] upper
6 corners of said upper member of said support frame [at
7 positions that] and means for securing a plurality of said
8 fittings to said lower member of said support frame to
9 enable said fittings to engage said rectangular sling seat.

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11 36. (AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
12 claim 33, wherein said sling seat is [removably attached
13 to] positioned inside of said rectangular support frame.

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15 37. (AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
16 claim 33, wherein said fittings on said lower member of
17 said support frame each have a plurality of positions for
18 supporting said flexible elements extending from said lower
19 corners of said sling seat such that a plurality of seating
20 configurations may be chosen by a user [further comprises
21 attachment means for attaching the lower portion of said
22 support frame to said existing tree stand support systems].
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1 39.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
2 claim [33] 37, wherein said rectangular sling seat is
3 capable of attachment and detachment to said fittings on
4 said lower member of said rectangular support frame
5 allowing said user to sit in a plurality of positions and
6 allowing [for sitting in] said sling seat [or] to be
7 removed from said fittings on said lower member for
8 standing on [the platform of] said existing tree stand
9 support systems.

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11 40.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
12 claim [33] 34, wherein said [sling seat comprises a]
13 material is of the type capable of supporting a user.

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15 41.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
16 claim 33, wherein said rectangular support frame further
17 [sling seat] comprises means for attaching said lower
18 member of [sling seat to said fittings on] said support
19 frame to said existing tree stand support system.

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21 43.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
22 claim [42] 33, wherein [the ends of said first and second
23 cordage] said flexible elements comprise knobs [knots].
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1 50.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat [for attachment
2 to] of the type to be used in conjunction with existing
3 tree stand support systems, said [recliner] seat
4 comprising:

5 a flexible sling seat including attachment
6 elements extending from its upper and lower
7 corners;

8 at least one upper frame member comprising a
9 plurality of fittings [first attachment
10 means] for securing [the top part] said
11 upper corners of said sling seat; and

12 at least one lower frame member comprising a
13 plurality of fittings [second attachment
14 means] for securing [the bottom part] said
15 lower corners of said sling seat;

16 wherein at least one of said upper and lower corners
17 of said sling seat [comprises means for] are removably
18 [attaching] attached to said plurality of fittings on one
19 of said upper and lower frame members by said attachment
20 elements [said sling seat to said first and second
21 attachment means].
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1 51.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
2 claim 50, wherein said [first and second attachment means
3 comprise a plurality of] fittings are configured such that
4 said sling seat may be positioned in a plurality of
5 configurations while said attachment elements are engaged
6 with said fittings.

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8 53.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
9 claim 50, wherein said lower member comprises means for
10 attaching [holes to affix] said support frame to said
11 existing tree stand support systems.

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13 54.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
14 claim 50, wherein said flexible sling seat is capable of
15 attachment and detachment to said fittings on at least said
16 lower member of said rectangular support frame allowing a
17 user to sit in a plurality of positions and allowing said
18 sling seat to be removed from said fittings on said lower
19 member for [which allows for sitting in said sling seat or]
20 standing on [the platform of] said existing tree stand
21 support systems.

1 55.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
2 claim 50, wherein said sling seat comprises a material
3 capable of supporting a user.
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5 58.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
6 claim [57] 50, wherein [the ends of said first and second
7 cordage] said attachment elements comprise knobs [knots].
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9 63.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
10 claim 50, wherein said [upper member comprises means for
11 supporting the top part of said sling seat, and wherein]
12 fittings on said lower member each comprises a plurality of
13 positions [means] for supporting said attachment elements
14 extending from said lower corners [the bottom part] of said
15 sling seat such that a plurality of seating configurations
16 may be chosen by the user.
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18 64.(AMENDED) A [tree stand] recliner seat according to
19 claim 50, wherein at least one of said lower members [are]
20 is affixed to [or resting on the existing] said tree stand
21 support system.--
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{CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS}

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3 --33. A recliner seat of the type to be used in
4 conjunction with existing tree stand support systems, said
5 seat comprising:

6 a rectangular support frame including upper and

7 lower members;

8 a plurality of fittings positioned on said

9 support frame; and

10 a rectangular sling seat including flexible

11 elements extending from its upper and lower

12 corners;

13 wherein said plurality of fittings on said support
14 frame are configured for removably attaching said flexible
15 elements of said sling seat.

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17 34. A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said
18 sling seat comprises flexible material.
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1 35. A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said
2 rectangular support frame is of a tubular type material
3 capable of supporting the weight of a user, wherein said
4 support frame comprises means for securing a plurality of
5 said fittings to upper corners of said upper member of said
6 support frame and means for securing a plurality of said
7 fittings to said lower member of said support frame to
8 enable said fittings to engage said rectangular sling seat.

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10 36. A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said
11 sling seat is positioned inside of said rectangular support
12 frame.

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14 37. A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said
15 fittings on said lower member of said support frame each
16 have a plurality of positions for supporting said flexible
17 elements extending from said lower corners of said sling
18 seat such that a plurality of seating configurations may be
19 chosen by a user.

1 39. A recliner seat according to claim 37, wherein said
2 rectangular sling seat is capable of attachment and
3 detachment to said fittings on said lower member of said
4 rectangular support frame allowing said user to sit in a
5 plurality of positions and allowing said sling seat to be
6 removed from said fittings on said lower member for
standing on said existing tree stand support systems.

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9 40. A recliner seat according to claim 34, wherein said
10 material is of the type capable of supporting a user.
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12 41. A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said
13 rectangular support frame further comprises means for
14 attaching said lower member of said support frame to said
15 existing tree stand support system.
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17 43. A recliner seat according to claim 33, wherein said
18 flexible elements comprise knobs.
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1 50. A recliner seat of the type to be used in conjunction
2 with existing tree stand support systems, said seat
3 comprising:

4 a flexible sling seat including attachment
5 elements extending from its upper and lower
6 corners;

7 *b3* at least one upper frame member comprising a
8 plurality of fittings for securing said
9 upper corners of said sling seat; and

10 at least one lower frame member comprising a
11 plurality of fittings for securing said
12 lower corners of said sling seat;

13 wherein at least one of said upper and lower corners
14 of said sling seat are removably attached to said plurality
15 of fittings on one of said upper and lower frame members by
16 said attachment elements.

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18 51. A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said
19 fittings are configured such that said sling seat may be
20 positioned in a plurality of configurations while said
21 attachment elements are engaged with said fittings.

1 53. A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said
2 lower member comprises means for attaching said support
3 frame to said existing tree stand support systems.

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5 54. A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said
6 flexible sling seat is capable of attachment and detachment
7 to said fittings on at least said lower member of said
8 rectangular support frame allowing a user to sit in a
9 plurality of positions and allowing said sling seat to be
10 removed from said fittings on said lower member for
11 standing on said existing tree stand support systems.

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13 55. A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said
14 sling seat comprises a material capable of supporting a
15 user.

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17 58. A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said
18 attachment elements comprise knobs.
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1 63. A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein said
2 fittings on said lower member each comprises a plurality of
3 positions for supporting said attachment elements extending
4 *b6* from said lower corners of said sling seat such that a
5 plurality of seating configurations may be chosen by the
6 user.
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8 64. A recliner seat according to claim 50, wherein at
9 least one of said lower members is affixed to said tree
10 stand support system.--
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1 Please add the following new claims:

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3 --65. A recliner seat according to claim 1, wherein
4 said rectangular support frame lower is collapsible for
5 ease of transport and storage.
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7 66. A recliner seat according to claim 43, wherein said
8 *b7* knobs on said upper flexible elements are positioned such
9 that said knobs engage said fittings on said upper member
10 of said support frame, and wherein said knobs on said lower
11 flexible elements are positioned such that said knobs
12 engage said fittings on said lower member of said support
13 frame.
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15 67. A recliner seat according to claim 58, wherein said
16 knobs on said upper attachment elements are positioned such
17 that said knobs engage said fittings on said upper members,
18 and wherein said knobs on said lower attachment elements
19 are positioned such that said knobs engage said fittings on
20 said lower members.--
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